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In re Application of:

Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.

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FOR HIV: THE CBD EPI TOPE AS AN EFFECTIVE
IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT BROADLY
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST HIV

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In re Patent Application of Hovanessian Ara et al having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/820,816 filed on April 09, 2004, for NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE VACCINES FOR HIV: THE CBD EPITOPE AS AN EFFECTIVE IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT BROADLY NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST HIV.

I prepared the electronic version and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in connection with the above-captioned U.S. Patent application. The Sequence Listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written paper Sequence Listing.

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